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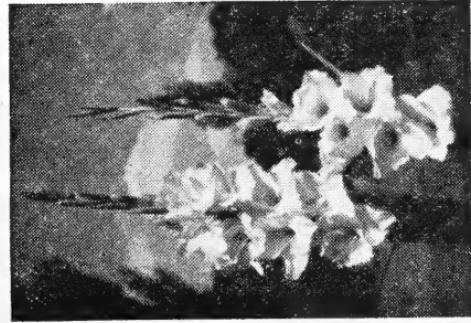
# Graduate *Gladia*l*ius* *Gardens*

Spring of 1954

**DR. JAMES A. CLAUSEN, Proprietor**

Walnut, Illinois

This list cancels and supersedes all previous  
catalogs and prices.



Return Postage Guaranteed



Before Ordering Please Read Instructions Below

## **TERMS OF SALE AND ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS**

All orders of \$2.00 or over will be mailed Postpaid. Prices in this list are net, except that bulbs priced per each, may be purchased ten at 8 times the single rate. Cash in full must accompany order except that orders of \$5.00 or over may be accompanied by 25% of purchase price and balance sent before time shipment is desired.

All stock is guaranteed true to name and free from thrips and disease. If on receiving shipment any items are for any reason unsatisfactory, they may be returned for refund or credit on exchange, provided they are returned within 5 days. We do not guarantee growth, flower production nor results of bulb or bulblet crop, because the conditions of planting and culture, weather and pest damage are not within our control.

We advise you to order early while our stock is complete in order to avoid disappointment.

### **BULB SIZES**

Large bulbs have diameters of 1½ inch and up.

Medium bulbs have diameters of ¾ inch to 1¼ inch.

Small bulbs have diameters of less than ¾ inch.

### **SPECIAL NOTICE**

Names on our mailing list not credited with an order in the past two seasons will not receive a catalog unless you send us a request for same.

### **PLEASE DO NOT RISK**

Please do not risk sending currency in the mails. Use Bank Draft, P. O. Money Order, Express Money Order, or Personal Check. If you send currency, risk of loss in the mails must be assumed by yourself.

Note that the descriptive text of catalog is made up of two separate lists. List No. 1 consists of varieties all of which are priced the same. As follows:

Large Bulbs—2 for **25c**; Medium size, 2 for **15c**; Small size, 5 for **25c**; Bulblets **25c** per package. The number of bulblets in a package will vary greatly, from 25 to 100 or more according to how liberally the variety produces them.

If you desire to order only one large bulb of a variety from list No. 1, the price is **15c** each. Medium size **10c** each. We do not accept orders for small bulbs in less than lots of 5 for **25c**, except that if you order **25c** worth of large and/or medium size, you may order one or more small size at **5c** each which will then be packaged with the larger sizes.

Do not forget to PRINT your name and address plainly on your order blank, and specify what date you want bulbs shipped. If no date of shipment is indicated, we will ship them at the time we consider the proper planting date in your locality.

List No. 2 consists of higher priced varieties and prices are specified following description of each variety separately.

## **DISCOUNTS FOR EARLY ORDERS**

**(Up to Jan. 31)**

Prices on order after Feb. 1st will be net.

Orders of **\$5.00 or over**, you may deduct **10%**.

Orders of **\$10.00 or over**, you may add **\$1.50 worth** of extra bulbs of your own choice, without extra charge.

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### **DESCRIPTIVE LIST NO. 1**

Large Bulbs, 2 for **25c**; Medium, 2 for **15c**; Small, 5 for **25c**

10 Large Size Bulbs (of same variety and size)  
for **\$1.00**, or 25 for **\$2.00**.

10 Medium Size Bulbs (of same variety and size)  
for **60c**, or 25 for **\$1.25**.

### **DOUBLE VALUE FOR YOU IF YOU WILL PAY THE POSTAGE ON YOUR SHIPMENT OF BULBS**

Do not send money for postage at the time of your order, but wait until you receive the bulbs. We prepay all retail orders, but if you will send us the amount for postage according to value of stamps on your parcel, we will include in your order enough bulbs of the newer, more expensive varieties to total twice the amount of postage you send. Just indicate on your order blank, your promise to send postage money if you care to take advantage of this offer. Bulbs we send will be of our choice, as we will have to send varieties we have enough stock of to last through the season.

**ABU HASSAN**—Popular Violet, Deep Pansy Violet Shade.

**ADORATION**—Nice Ruffled Light Pink.

**ALJECIN**—Sparkling Purple, with Deeper Brownish Purple Throat.

**ALPINE**—Ruffled Snow White.

**ASTRID**—Nice Early Rose.

**AUREOLE**—Beautiful Ruffled Light Yellow.

**AUTUMN MOON**—Immense Light Yellow.

**BENJAMIN BRITTON**—Lge. Tall Growing Exhibition Lavender.

**BIG TOP**—Well named as Florets often reach a size of 7 inches.  
Color Salmon Pink with Deeper Throat Marking.

**BEAUTY'S BLUSH**—A Cool, Rosy Pink with a touch of Cream in Throat. Good all around Glad, stands heat, a good commercial and easy grower.

**BETTY DUNCAN**—Fine Early Orange.

**BLACK OPAL**—An old timer in the Black Red class, that seems to hold its own in popularity.

**BLACK DIAMOND**—The Darkest of the Black Reds we grow.  
Medium size Floret, Florets beautifully fluted, having a Glistening Frosty Sheen, that enhances their beauty.

**BLACK PHANTOM**—Very Dark Maroon Red. Large Florets and Long Flowerhead.

**BOULOGNE**—Fine, Dark Wine Red.

**BIRCH RED**—A Rich, True Color Dark Red. The double rows of Florets on a tall spike combine to make it an outstanding Glad.

**BOUTON D'OR**—A good Deep Yellow. Many Florets showing on a wiry stem.

**BRIDAL ORCHID**—Pastel Lavender. Opens up to ten, six inch Florets on a tall spike.

**BUCKEYE BRONZE**—Color, shades of Rosy Bronze. Healthy, vigorous grower. Many Florets show on tall spike.

**BURMA**—The most dependable Deep Ruffled Rose that we know of.

**CASA BLANCA**—Medium size Pure White.

**CHAMOUNY**—Medium shade of Rose, with Silver Picotee edged Florets.

**CARNIVAL**—Fine Scarlet with large White Throat.

**COL. ATKINSON**—Bluish Tinted Deep Lavender, with Darker Feathering and throat lines. Opens 10 Florets on 20 bud spike.

**CONVOY**—Early, Clear Toned Bright Purple.

**CUPID**—Early White, a Ruffled Beauty in Decorative size.

**DANA**—Medium size Glad. Magenta in color with Cream Marking.

**DEBORAH SAMPSON**—Pastel blend of Soft Pink and Buff.

**DOROTHY ARMSTRONG**—A Medium Purple with tall, graceful spikes.

**DRAGON'S BLOOD**—Not a very charming name, but it is a very beautiful Glad in Deep Red Color.

**DUSTY MILLER**—Very interesting and unusual colored Smokey. A blend of Cream and Rose.

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN**—Good all around Lavender. Tops for cut flowers.

**EASTER PARADE**—Early Pure White.

**EVANGELINE**—Large, very Light Rose with Cream Yellow Throat. Opens 12 or more heavily Ruffled Florets.

**EVENGLOW**—A Light Buff, somewhat the shade of King Tan.

**FAIRY BUTTERFLY**—A dainty Light Pink, in the medium size Glads.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE**—Glistening White of heavy texture and nicely Ruffled. Opens 7 blooms on tall spike.

**FLYING FORTRESS**—An odd colored Smokey with Florets of immense size. Grey with Red Blotch.

**FRIENDSHIP**—Beautiful, Early, Medium Rose.

**GENERAL EISENHOWER**—Tall, Large Flowered Pink.

**GOLDEN ARROW**—Early, Clear, Light Yellow. Popular with gardeners and florists.

**HAWKEYE RED**—Deep, Glistening Red; a Sport of Vagabond Prince.

**HARRY HOPKINS**—Tall Wine Red with Purple Cast.

**HIGH FINANCE**—Gray and Yellow Smokey. Blooms late when most varieties are done blooming.

**JO WAGENAAR**—Very Deep Red with a White Line on lower petals. Florets well placed on slender stem that never crooks.

**KENWOOD**—Large Plain Petalled Bright Red.

**KING ALFRED**—Tall Ruffled Salmon.

**LADY ANNE**—Tall Early White.

**LAVENDAR PRINCE**—Lavendar with Darker Feather. Popular commercial and home garden variety.

**LARAMIE**—Deep Orange Red. Large flowered, showy variety.

**LEEUWENHORST**—Tall Light Rose, Tinted Lavender.

**LAVENDER AND GOLD**—Light Lavender, blending to Golden Yellow Throat. Opens 5-6 four inch Florets on tall slender stem.

**MANSOER**—Dark Brownish Red. 7 or 8 large well placed Florets open on tall, stiff stem.

**MANCHU**—Tall Yellow with Scarlet Blotch.

**MIGHTY MONARCH**—A giant size Glad in Dark Gleaming Red color.

**MISS WISCONSIN**—Medium shade of Clear Rose, nicely ruffled.

**MISS COBLESKILL**—Sparkling clear Pink. Opens 8 to 10 six inch Florets on long straight stem.

**MRS. R. G. ERREY**—Large Dark Red.

**MORNING KISS**—Large tall White with Violet mark in throat.

**MY DEAR**—Good Shell Pink.

**MYRNA FAY**—Early Orchid Lavender.

**NEW YORK**—Dark Carmine Purplish Red. One of the best newer Reds from Holland, Europe.

**NUBIA**—Deed Red with Darker Lip Petal.

**OCTOBER SUNSHINE**—Color blends from Orange edges to Yellow in throat. 6 to 7 open Florets.

**ORANGE GOLD**—Large Deep Orange with Golden Throat.

**PAUL RUBENS**—Deep Reddish Purple. Large Florets of heavy substance. Opens Six on tall spike.

**PACTOLUS**—Buff Yellow with Red Blotch.

**PARTHIENA**—Unusual shade of Deep Mauve Lavender. Opens six Florets, nicely Frilled Florets on long flowerhead.

**PERDITA**—Rich Buff Yellow with conspicuous Throat Darts Nine open Florets on tall stem.

**PERSIAN BEAUTY**—Bronze Gray Smokey with Veined Florets.

**PINK RADIANCE**—A Tall Clear Medium Pink. Straight spikes. Easy grower and dependable for cut flowers.

**PETRANELLE**—Our 1951 Introduction. Golden Yellow with Buff Overtones. Throat and Midribs a Deeper Shade. Tall spikes with six-inch Waved Florets.

**POLYNESIA**—A Deep Salmon. Outstanding glad opening 8 to 10 heavy texture Florets on tall stem.

**PATROL**—Rich Golden Buff. Opens 8 or 9 Florets on formal spike.

**PURPLE ROBE**—Attractive Reddish Purple.

**PURPLE SUPREME**—An old timer but still popular.

**RAVEL**—Tall Medium Blue.

**R. B.**—The only Glad we grow in a Brown Shade. Tall growing and large size Florets.

**RED CHERRY**—Large, Early Light Red.

**RED FOX**—Medium Soft Toned Red.

**RED CHARM**—Deep Glossy Scarlet, Darker in Throat. Opens 7 well placed blooms on tall spike.

**REWI FALLU**—An Australian variety. Almost a Black Red. Large Waved Florets. Flowerhead is sometimes so heavy with bloom, it needs staking to keep from falling over.

**ROSEA**—Medium shade of Rose. Opens Six on straight spike.

**ROSE CHARM**—Early Blooming Clear Rose. Decorative size.

**SALMON'S GLORY**—Creamy White with Carmine Marking on Yellow Throat. Wide open Florets of heavy texture on tall spike.

**SHERWOOD**—Tall Red Purple. Opens 8 Ruffled Florets on tall spike.

**SIBONEY**—A Giant Dark Lavender. Heavily Ruffled.

**SNOW PRINCESS**—A dependable Early Cream White.

**SNOWBANK**—A nice midseason Ruffled White.

**SPIC AND SPAN**—Tall Ruffled Deep Pink. Ten open Florets on long flowerhead.

**SPARKS**—Light Cream Yellow with a spray of Red Dashes in throat.

**SPOTLIGHT**—A tall, Deep Yellow with Red Spot in throat. Opens five large plain petalled Florets on straight spike.

**STOPLIGHT**—Fiery Bright Red. Color is outstanding. A good commercial.

**STORMY WEATHER**—Tall Ruffled Smokey. Rose Lavender Gray, with Rose Salmon Overtones. Opens 7 on tall spike.

**SUNSPOT**—Apricot Buff with Rose Spot in throat. Opens 8 Ruffled Florets on tall stem.

**TEXAS**—Tall Pure White. Easy grower and good cut flower variety.

**THEMESONG**—A pleasing shade of Purple, with Cyclamin Blotch. Opens 7 Ruffled Florets on long flowerhead.

**THE ROAN**—Rose Red with a tracery of fine Silvery Lines.

**TIVOLI**—Soft Rose with Lighter Throat. Opens 8 wide open Florets on tall stem.

**TITAN**—A Mid-Season Orange Salmon. Opens 8 Florets.

**TRAIL'S END**—Deep Lavender Rose, with Cream Yellow Throat. I consider this to be one of the most beautiful of 400 varieties I grew the past season.

**TRUE LOVE**—Clear Shell Pink, reliable cutter for early flowers.

**TUNIAS ELITE**—A Beautiful Orange Bronze Smokey. Fire red Throat Blotch.

**VAGABOND PRINCE**—Mahogany or Chocolate Tan with Fiery Red Blotch.

**VULCAN**—A Good Red Purple.

**VALERIA**—Light Red with six Ruffled Florets open on long flowerhead.

**UNCLE TOM**—Distinctive Maroon Red. Tall straight spikes.

**WEDGEWOOD**—A Rich Lavender Shading to Cream Throat. Opens five Ruffled Florets on slender stem.

**WHITE GODDESS**—Tall strong growing White with Cream Throat. Heavily Ruffled and an extra good variety.

**WHITE GOLD**—Early Immense Cream White. Butter Yellow Throat.

**YELLOW HERALD**—Amber Deep Yellow with Carmine Throat. Well placed Florets, straight stem and early bloomer.

## DESCRIPTIVE LIST NO. 2

(Following Items Are Individually Priced)

**CYNTHIA**—An Early Light Yellow that opens up to seven Florets. Large, each **15c**; Med. **10c**; Small, 3 for **15c**; Bulblets, 15 for **20c**.

**FOLKLORE**—Fine Early Rose Pink with a Cream Throat that opens up to ten Florets on medium spike. Bulblets, 15 for **20c**; Large, each **20c**; Med., 2 for **20c**; Small, 2 for **15c**.

**HUGH PRICE**—A Bright Buff, blending into a Yellow Throat. Round  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inch Florets. 8 open in double row formation. Large **15c**; Med. **10c**; Small, 2 for **15c**; Bulblets, 10 for **20c**.

**GENE**—An Intensely Frilled, Early, Flatfaced, Triangular Floreted, Light Yellow. Opens 7 Florets; Large, 2 for **25c**; Med., 2 for **15c**; Small, 2 for **10c**; Bulblets, 25 for **15c**.

**GORGEIOUS DEB**—Ruffled Pale Salmon with Yellow Throat. Can open nine on long flowerhead. Large, **40c**; Med., **30c**; Small, 2 for **35c**; Bulblets, 10 for **25c**.

**LAVENDER LACE**—Ruffled Lavender with Cream Throat. Opens six well arranged Florets on medium spike. Large, **15c**; Med., 2 for **25c**; Small, 3 for **20c**; Bulblets, 12 for **15c**.

**HEART'S DESIRE**—Beautiful Pink, shading lighter toward a Cream Throat. Wide White Midribs. Opens six. Large **15c**; Med., 2 for **25c**; Small, 2 for **15c**; Bulblets, 10 for **15c**.

**LADY WAYNE**—Large Clear Salmon. Large only, 2 for **35c**.

**LEAH GORHAM**—Lightly Ruffled Light Red with Cream Throat. Opens six on long flowerhead. Large, **35c**; Med. **25c**; Small, 2 for **25c**; Bulblets, 7 for **20c**.

**MINSTREL**—A Giant Lavender Pink, Flecked Darker. Blooms Ruffled and Needle Pointed. Opens five or six Florets. Large, 2 for **30c**; Med., 2 for **20c**; Small, 3 for **15c**; Bulblets, 25 for **15c**.

**NOWETA ROSE**—New Lavender Rose of much merit. Opens 7 large Ruffled Florets on tall spike. Large **35c**; Med. **20c**; Small, 2 for **15c**; Bulblets, 15 for **20c**.

**SUNDAY BEST**—Tall Clear Lavender Rose, blending to Cream Throat. 8 open on 30 inch flowerhead. Large **25c**; Med. **15c**; Small, 2 for **15c**; Bulblets, 15 for **25c**.

**VIOLET DICKENSON**—Beautifully Ruffled White with Purple Throat Darts. Opens 8 to 10 Florets. Large **15c**; Med., 2 for **20c**; Small, 3 for **15c**; Bulblets, 25 for **15c**.

In above list where large bulbs are priced singly, five may be had for four times the single rate. Same applies to medium size. When bulbs are priced per two, five may be had for twice the two rate.

## RAINBOW MIXED

A grand mixture of good quality large size bulbs  
**100** for **\$4.00**—prepaid. **250** for **\$9.00**.

## SPECIAL OFFERS

**No. 1**—7 large bulbs each of 15 different varieties (105 bulbs in all), for **\$5.00**. Same offer in medium size—**\$3.00**.

**No. 2**—5 large bulbs each of 20 different varieties, all being from large flowered exhibition type glads (100 bulbs in all)—**\$5.75**.

**No. 3**—100 bulbets each of twenty different varieties, including all popular colors and some blotched and smokey varieties, 2000 bulbets in all—**\$4.00**. This offer will include some varieties from the higher priced brackets, and if purchased separately at regular retail prices would represent a value of **\$7.00** or more. Each variety separately packed and labeled.

**No. 4**—There is a vast difference in taste when it comes to preferences in gladiolus. Some like mostly pastels and white, some the medium pinks and lighter reds, many complain that there are too many yellows and orange shades in the average mixture offered. However a great many customers visiting our plantings to select varieties, want to know if there will be some of the deep colors and smokies in the mixture. For the benefit of those who like the dark colors and smokies we have made up a special mixture with some each of light colors and white, but with plenty of the deep and black reds, purples and smokies. Price—**\$6.00** per 100 large size.

**No. 5**—For those who like to have a lot of different varieties in their mixture we are offering an assortment containing one bulb each of 50 varieties, large bulbs for **\$3.50**, or two each of 50 varieties for **\$6.00**. Varieties will be of our choice and not labeled.

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## VARIETIES ALPHABETICALLY LISTED ACCORDING TO COLOR

### WHITE AND CREAM

ALPINE  
CASA BLANCA  
CUPID  
EASTER PARADE  
FLORENCE NIGHTIN-  
GALE  
LADY ANNE  
TEXAS  
SALMON'S GLORY  
SNOW PRINCESS  
SNOWBANK  
WHITE GODDESS  
WHITE GOLD

### RED SHADES

ATOM  
BIRCH RED  
BLACK DIAMOND  
BLACK OPAL  
BLACK PHANTOM  
BOULOGNE  
CARNIVAL  
HAWKEYE RED  
HARRY HOPKINS  
KENWOOD  
MIGHTY MONARCH  
NEW YORK  
NUBIA  
RED CHERRY  
RED CHARM  
RED FOX  
STOPLIGHT  
UNCLE TOM  
VALERIA

### BUFF

EVENGLOW  
PACTOLUS  
PATROL  
PERDITA  
TITAN

### YELLOW

AUTUMN MOON  
BOUTON D'OR  
AUREOLE  
MANHCU  
PETRANELLE  
SPARKS  
SPOTLIGHT  
SUNSPOT  
YELLOW HERALD

### ORANGE

BETTY DUNCAN  
LARAMIE  
OCTOBER SUNSHINE  
ORANGE GOLD

### LAVENDER

BENJAMIN BRITTEN  
COL. ATKINSON  
BRIDAL ORCHID  
ELIZ. THE QUEEN  
LAVENDER AND GOLD  
LAVENDER PRINCE  
MYRNA FAY  
PARTHIENA  
MINSTREL  
SUNDAY BEST  
TRAIL'S END

### PURPLE

ALJECIN  
CONVOY  
DOROTHY ARMSTRONG  
PAUL RUBENS  
PURPLE ROBE  
PURPLE SUPREME  
SHERWOOD  
THEME SONG  
VULCAN

### BLUE

RAVEL

### PINKS

ADORATION  
BEAUTY'S BLUSH  
EVANGELINE  
FAIRY BUTTERFLY  
GEN. EISENHOWER  
MISS COBLESKILL  
PINK RADIANCE  
MY DEAR  
DEBORAH SAMPSON  
SEASHELL  
SPIC AND SPAN  
TIVOLI  
TRUE LOVE

### ROSE

ASTRID  
FRIENDSHIP  
LEEUWENHORST  
MISS WISCONSIN  
ROSE CHARM  
ROSEA

### SALMON

KING ALFRED  
LADY WAYNE  
POLYNESIA

### SMOKIES AND ANY OTHER COLOR

BUCKEYE BRONZE  
DANA  
FLYING FORT  
HI-FINANCE  
MAPLE LEAF  
R. B.  
SOUTH SEAS  
STORMY WEATHER  
TUNIAS ELITE  
VAGABOND PRINCE